

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/578,877 Confirmation No.: 5038  
Applicant : Jean-Claude MAUREL, *et al.*  
International Filing Date : November 15, 2004  
Title : STRONTIUM-BASED COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS AND DIETETIC PRODUCTS  
TC/Art Unit : 4173  
Examiner: : Jonathan S. Lau  
Docket No. : 67987.000003  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2007, in the above-captioned application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.